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In re Application of
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DECISION ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition filed under 37 CFR 1.137(b) in the above-identified application filed on December 29, 2010.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

This application became abandoned for failure to timely submit a reply to the non-final Office action mailed on May 21, 2010. The Notice set an extendable three-month reply period of August 21, 2010. Accordingly, this application became abandoned on August 22, 2010. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on January 14, 2011.

The petition satisfies the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b) in that petitioner has supplied (1) the reply in the form of an amendment, claims and replacement drawings (2) the petition fee of \$1620.00, and (3) a statement of unintentional delay.

There is no indication that the petition is signed by a registered patent attorney or patent agent of record. However, in accordance with 37 CFR 1.34, the signature of Mr. Hallacher appearing on the correspondence shall constitute a representation to the United States Patent and Trademark Office that he is authorized to represent the particular party in whose behalf he acts.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3215.

This application is being referred to Technology Center AU 3661 for appropriate action by the Examiner in the normal course of business on the reply received

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